(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action in this regard;

(c) if so, the target of land acquisition and the amount allocated for this; and

(d) if not, the. reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) DDA has reported that they are trying to increase the pace of land acquisition through the Land Acquisition Collector/L&B Department, Government of NCT of Delhi. It is expected to acquire about 2000 acres of land during this year. It had sent proposals to the L&B Department, Government of NCT of Delhi for acquisition of land. The cost of acquisition of land would be made available to Land Acquisition Collector/L&B Department as and when demanded.

Shifting of jhuggi dwellers between Mandakini and Aravali Apartments

3633. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 2355 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th December, 2000 and state:

(a) whether inspite of the assurance no efforts have been made to allot land to Jhuggi cluster till date;

(b) whether the squatters of Alknanda Camp are now encroaching the pavements and spreading on the main road giving a very ugly look to the posh and educational area;

(c) whether no public utility services *viz.* CGHS, post office, barat ghar, community centre are available to the residents of huge DDA apartments; and

(d) if so, by when the jhuggi dwellers between Mandakini and Aravali Apartments will be shifted to make the place hygienic for residents and educational institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) DDA has reported that the relocation of jhuggies from Alaknanda Camp is in its priority. The survey of JJ cluster, Alaknanda Camp has been started for relocation purpose.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Sites meant for public utilities *viz.* CGHS, post office, barat ghar, community hall etc. are presently encroached by jhuggi dwellers. Provision of these services would be possible after relocation of jhuggi dwellers from these sites.

(d) DDA has indicated that the said cluster is expected to be shifted soon. However, no specific time frame can be indicated at this stage.

Irregularities in Mohannagar Karamchari Sehkari Avas Samiti, Ghaziabad

3634. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation in respect of irregularities and corruption in Mohannagar Karamchari Sehkari Avas Samiti, Mohannagar, Ghaziabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the U.P. Housing and Development Board, it had received complaints, the brief of which are as under:—

(i) The development works of the Samithi were got done through the U.P. Housing and Development Board. Samithi on its own had decided to charge Rs. 800/- per sq.mtr. as development charges and Rs. 200/- per sq.mtr. had been demanded as land cost, instead of Rs. 40/- per sq.mtr. as land cost.

(ii) Samithi had not prepared any income and expenditure details on annual basis. From 1982 onwards no balance sheet had been prepared and no general body meeting was called. The members are not informed of the monthly expenditure details for the years from 1998-99 to 2000-2001. The details of the development expenditure and other miscellaneous expenses incurred through the U.P. Housing and Development Board have not been intimated to the members.